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## DOWNTOWN KIWANIS CLUB OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

INCORPORATED



## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

ROOSEVELT HOTEL WEDNESDAYS 12:10 NOON



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THIS WEEK--January 5, 1972

December 31, 1971  
Vern Perry, Editor

Roosevelt Hotel--Frank Nye of the Cedar Rapids Gazette crystal balling the activities of the upcoming Iowa Legislative Session. Am sure that there was considerable unfinished business last session--and Frank was there when they pulled the big switch. And it will be interesting to hear what new things are in the wind. Last week's turnout for Mayor Canney was most gratifying to Program Chairman Landis. How about as good a turnout for Frank? (The Roosevelt must have more of those round tables. Hard to sneak in late when one winds up sitting at the head table! Has happened to me the last two meetings I have attended! I'm sure going to try to get to the meetings on time after this.)

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

You haven't missed it yet, but you had better be making your plans. Saturday, January 15 is the date. KIWANIS Leadership training at the Paxton Hotel, Omaha. Give Ed Colton or Dick Landis a call. The plan is to leave Friday eve and return to CR Saturday.

INTERCLUB PUSH

Norril Rogness advises Adolph Helm and Bob Rush have joined his Interclub Committee, replacing two who are no longer active. By the way, did you notice the professional finesse and grace with which Bob Rush directed us in our off-key singing last Wednesday? Would almost make one think that he also knows the words--although come to think of it, don't believe he "mouthing" the words like many directors do!

HARD TIMES

Too bad the Downtown KIWANIS can't afford to give pins to our hardworking and devoted Secretary and Treasurer!

LAST WEEK

Am not sure that Mayor Don Canney told us many new things last week, but he has a knack of telling it like it is--and in a manner which makes one feel that all of the cards are in sight on the table. He reviewed progress on the IE Tower; Interstate 380; Riverfront Park/Dike System; Neighborhood Development; Vinton and Kenwood Drainage Ditches; Dam/Interstate Overpass/E & F Avenue Bridge combo; and ended his "formal" presentation with statements that "Cedar Rapids is not broke" and that he sees our city having a bright future, in spite of some of the current "downers" such as relatively high unemployment (for CR). Mayor Canney didn't discuss any of the projects in detail. He opened the floor to questions after using approximately half of his allotted time to giving "the year 1971 in Cedar Rapids" the quick brush treatment. The Downtown K's had a number of questions for the Mayor, but I had the feeling that the questions asked were asked because of a sincere interest--not just to give Don an embarrassing jab. He appears to have an amazing memory for figures (\$ and dimensions!) and appears to be well versed upon the status of the many projects with which he is concerned and/or responsible. It appeared to me that if you have a question--Mayor Canney is ready to field it with words and facts. Give him a call if he didn't get to your question last Wednesday!

VISITORS

Stuart Bauer, Past President, Franklin Park, Illinois KIWANIS, guest of Joe Greenlieff.

Ted Lewis, Cedar Rapids, guest of Bill Schneider.

Mark Vander Schaaf guest of his Dad, Howard Vander Schaaf.

Don Barry guest of Howard Smith.

Ron Howe, Intern Attorney, and guest of Ed Colton.

ANNIVERSARY

Robert W. Gale ... December 29,

SAVE IT

Really appreciate your get-well-wishes and welcome upon my return from session in the hospital--but let's forego it this second round. I was so touched that I played a return engagement--to the hospital, flat on my back! ... Vern



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**CEDAR RAPIDS KIWANIS CLUB**

Downtown

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA 52406

**KIWANIS CLUB OF CEDAR RAPIDS**

Box 1569 Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

**OFFICERS**

October 1, 1971 to September 30, 1972

Eldon Colton -----President  
 James Luhrs -----Past President  
 William Jameson -----First Vice President  
 Richard Landis -----Second Vice President  
 Kenneth Holvenstot -----Treasurer  
 Joseph E Power -----Secretary  
 Frank Wilber -----Assistant Secretary

**DIRECTORS**

Serve until September 30

E. Victor Bock -----1974  
 Clarence Fennier -----1974  
 Vernon Perry -----1974  
 Arnold Herbst -----1973  
 Russell Mueller -----1973  
 Larry Wichtmann -----1973  
 Albert Gee -----1972  
 William Pohorsky -----1972  
 Norril Rogness -----1972

**SPECIAL INFORMATION**

Board Meeting - 2nd Tuesday each month  
 Committee Reports due first Monday

For makeup meetings:

1. See Secretary for locations
2. Attend Board meetings

Attendance Rules: Member must attend  
 60% of meetings either half of year

Annual meeting of Club:  
 First regular meeting in June

**LEGEND**

- x Chairman
- xx Vice Chairman
- CG# Committee Group number

Howard C. Vander Schaaf  
 Iowa-Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.  
 PO Box 1927  
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406



**COMMITTEES**

October 1, 1971 - September 30, 1972

**Citizenship Services**

1. Achievement, Finance, Laws and Regulations CG #1

x Frank Cosgrove  
 xx James Luhrs (Finance)  
 xx Bryce Fisher (Laws & Reg.)  
 Richard McConnell  
 James Hanville  
 James Bowker  
 Frank Elias

2. Intercub & New Club Building CG #1

x Norril Rogness  
 xx Richard Chandler  
 Hugh DeWees  
 Melvin Galbraith  
 Maj. John Kimmons  
 Glenn McMillan  
 Wm. Schneider

3. Member Services CG #2

x Russell Mueller  
 xx Robert Rush (Attendance)  
 xx Kenneth Drish (Education)  
 xx Blake Garske (Development)  
 xx James Loyd (Directory)  
 xx Frank Wilber (Membership Welfare)  
 Duane Anton  
 Adolph Helm  
 Oscar Anderson  
 Kenneth Rudd  
 John Palmer  
 Robert Nelson  
 Milan Johnson  
 R W Gable  
 Eugene Adney  
 Joseph Stenner  
 Clyde Sanborn

**Kiwanis Administration**

4. Program - Music CG #3

x Richard Landis  
 xx Lew Eells  
 Robert Armstrong  
 Ernest Kosiek  
 Howard Smith  
 Bob Birr

5. House & Reception CG #3

x Walter Schultz  
 xx Alexander Batchelor  
 John Kennedy  
 F Wm. Franey  
 C R Fahrney  
 James Crumrine  
 Bob Blinn

6. Public Relations CG #4

x Albert Gravelie  
 xx Verne Haaland  
 x Vernon Perry  
 Grant Williams  
 Kenneth Holvenstot  
 Ralph Dresher

7. Public - Business Affairs and International Relations CG #5

x Wm. Pohorsky  
 xx E Victor Bock  
 xx Arnold Herbst  
 Ora Lawrence  
 Charles Loomis  
 Warren McAllister  
 Horace McGrath  
 Frank Race  
 Howard Vander Schaaf  
 Fred Kluss  
 Ed Bock

8. Agriculture, Conservation & Athletics CG #6

x Larry Wichtmann  
 xx Clarence Fennier (Agriculture)  
 George Seyfer  
 Melvin Kropouenske  
 Wallace Krouse  
 Wallace Brown  
 xx Alan Bickel (Athletics)  
 Roy Stoddard  
 Dan Schwitters  
 Robert Kelley  
 Walter Dunham  
 James Corell  
 Richard Buresh  
 Joseph Ainsworth  
 William Chadima

9. Support of Churches CG #7

x Stephen Root  
 xx Ray Vaughn  
 Roy Parker  
 Burton Hyden  
 Russell Sandercock  
 Ludmil Prastka  
 Frank Waples  
 Harry Johnson

10. Youth Services CG #8

x Charles McIntyre  
 xx Albert Gee (Key & K)  
 xx James Downing (Youth Welfare)  
 xx Bob Matteson (Vocational)  
 xx Ronald Moore (Ind Arts Day)  
 Robert Butterfield  
 Joe Greenlieff  
 Wayne Mead  
 Jerry Barnes  
 C Douglas Valentine  
 Spencer Sonrenson  
 James Rasley  
 David McFarland